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Public Notice - Notice of Intent

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Reclamation Permit for a Mining Operation named the Greystone Mine has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit # 00240 is:

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Greystone Mine
P.O. Box 370
2 North Second Street
Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820

This project is located within Lander County, and is in portion(s) of Section 25 and 26, Township 28 North, Range 45 East, M.D.B. & M, and is approximately 27 miles southeast from the community of Battle Mountain, Nevada. This is a pre-existing mine property involved in the production of the industrial mineral barite, and has been in existence for more than 20 years. This public notice serves to notify that information on the issued draft permit is based upon an updated reclamation plan, revised reclamation cost estimate and is available for public review.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the reclamation permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the reclamation permit.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or information on the tentative decision, must do so in writing no later than **by 5 PM on August 5th, 2005**. Any person who is directly affected by the application for a permit may request, in writing, a public hearing on the application for a permit. The request must state the reason for the request and the issues to be raised at the hearing. **This request must be submitted, in writing, no later than by 5 PM on August 5th, 2005.**

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All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this application. If the Division determines written comments or requests are reasonable and indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 519A.200. The Division will accept written comments in the form of facsimile, e-mail, or by mail. The comments may also be hand delivered.

The permit application and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS Chapter 239.010. For more information contact Todd Process at (775) 687-9408, or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, select option 2 for State Operator, then ask for 687-9408 or visit the Bureau's website at <http://ndep.state.nv.us/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.